IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: David C Parkers DOCKET: YOR920010531US1 (8728-535)

SERIAL NO: 09/918,990 GROUP ART UNIT: 3692

FILED: July 31, 2001 EXAMINER: Oyebisi, Ojo O

FOR: A METHOD FOR COMPUTING PAYMENT DISCOUNTS TO

ACHIEVE BUDGET-BALANCE IN EXCHANGES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 U.S.C. 1.111

Examiner:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.